

Senate Study Bill 1166 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MATHIS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the posting of a notice regarding the effects
2 of alcohol during pregnancy on the licensed premises of
3 holders of liquor control, beer, and wine licenses or
4 permits, and providing a civil penalty.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 123.50, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The administrator shall assess a civil
4 penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars for any licensee,
5 wine permittee, or beer permittee found in violation of section
6 123.152.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 123.152 Posting notice on effects of
8 alcohol during pregnancy required.

9 A holder of a liquor control license, wine permit, or
10 beer permit shall post in a prominent place on the licensed
11 premises a notice, provided by the division, warning of the
12 danger of birth defects which may be caused as a result of the
13 consumption of alcohol during pregnancy. The size, print size,
14 location, and content of the notice shall be established by
15 rule of the division.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill requires holders of liquor control licenses, wine
20 permits, or beer permits to post a notice on the licensed
21 premises warning of the danger of birth defects which may
22 be caused as a result of the consumption of alcohol during
23 pregnancy. The bill requires the alcoholic beverages division
24 to provide the notice and to adopt rules governing the size,
25 location, and content of the notice.

26 Code section 123.50, concerning civil and criminal
27 penalties, is amended to provide that a violation of this new
28 provision by any licensee or beer or wine permittee shall be
29 subject to a civil penalty of \$100.